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Balclutha Bibliography

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The following sources have been assembled to provide a concise guide for researchers. This guide is not intended to be comprehensive, but to indicate the nature and range of sources available about the 1886 built full-rigged ship *Balclutha* within the holding of the J. Porter Shaw library of San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park.

Books

- Bertonccini, John. Personal Logbook, manuscript. pages 134-154, 1925 voyage on *Star of Alaska*, San Francisco to Chignik, Alaska to San Francisco.
call number: **new acquisition, check with reference librarian**
John Bertonccini carried his personal logbook from vessel to vessel, command to command. The contents of this logbook pertaining to the *Star of Alaska* voyage in 1925 complements the contents of the official APA logbook for that voyage and, in some cases, offers additional information.
- Brouwer, Norman J. Ship *Balclutha*, Historic American Engineering Record.
Washington, D.C.: 1978
call number: VM 6.5 B31 H5 1991
Contains a history of the *Balclutha*, her builders and owners, construction, voyages, and some of her masters and crew. Also includes her dimensions and specifications.
- Conrad, Agnes C., compiler. Hawaiian Registered Vessels. Hawaii State Archives, 1978.
call number: r HE 565 H3 C6
Short history of the Hawaiian registered vessels that slipped through legal loopholes to go from ships sailing under foreign flags to the U.S. flag.
- Morrell, Joseph W. "*Balclutha* Specifications."
call number: HDD 691 (RB0139)
Photocopy of handwritten transcription by JW Morrell, 1888-89. Taken from originals on *Balclutha*, re: *Balclutha* specifications. Also a typewritten transcription of above.
- Morrell, Captain Joseph W. Morrell Account Book.
call number: HDD 706 (RB0141)
Transcription. (60) photocopied pages of account book kept by Captain

JW Morrell, Master of *Balclutha*, 1891-94. For research only. Requires donor permission for publication. Contains numerous financial accounts of the *Balclutha*'s activities in London, New York, Rangoon, Amsterdam, Barry, Callao, and Cardiff during the years 1891-1894.

Balclutha Masters & Crews, part I and part II. Scrapbooks.
call number: us VM 6.5 B3M3 pam

Alaska Packers Association. Logbooks for *Balclutha*. - 1908 voyage, San Francisco to Bellingham to San Francisco, and 1908-1910 voyages.
call number: HDD 115, Box 27, Folders 227 and 228

Photos and Plans

The J. Porter Shaw Library contains over 243 photographs of the ship *Balclutha*. Most of these are historic photographs of the vessels during her Alaska Packers career. A few are of her early careers and the remainder are of various years since she has been on display as a museum ship in San Francisco.

There are 20 plans of the ship *Balclutha* in the J. Porter Shaw Library. Two of the sheets are historic drawings of the ship.